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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Application No. 09/685,297 Filing Date: October 10, 2000

Examiner: Brian R. Gordon Group Art Unit: 1743

Invention "Chemical Analysis Method for Multiplexed Samples"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

   Small entity status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
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Applicant : ROBERT B. CODY  
Filed : October 10, 2000  
Title : CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXED  
SAMPLES  
Art Unit : 1743  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

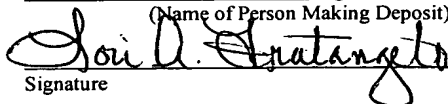
**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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